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Poultry Programs

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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 5, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-283

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 26. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 30. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-283; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260,1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-283, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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<u>Cut-up (221240)</u> - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds

(18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

<u>Bulk Pack, Large (222590)</u> - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts date May 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283

INVITATION : 005

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO			TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	
DELI					
001	NATICK SPRINGFIELD	MA MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000 20,000	
002 003	TAUNTON WILMINGTON	MA MA	TRUCK ONLY		
004 005	BROOKLYN AUBURN	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	40,000	- KOSHER ONLY
000	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY		
006 007 008	JACKSONVILE/FAS ALTOONA PHILADELPHIA	FL PA PA	FAS TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	40,000 40,000 40,000	
009 010	SUNBURY WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
011	DANVILLE SUFFOLK	VA VA		16,640	
012 013	ALEXANDER CITY BIRMINGHAM	AL AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	
014 015	CLANTON TUSCALOOSA	AL AL	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	80,000 40,000	
016 017	CREEDMOOR SALISBURY	NC NC	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
018	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	
019	BATON ROUGE ALEXANDRIA HARAHAN	LA LA LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 20,000 20,000	
021 022	GRAND PRAIRIE HOUSTON	TX TX		40,000	
023 024	DES MOINES INDEPENDENCE	IA MO	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 120,000	
025 026 027	FRESNO LOS ANGELES POMONA	CA CA CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 40,000 40,000	

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ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY NO CITY ST RESTR (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04

028 SACRAMENTO CA TRUCK ONLY 40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,480,000

COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY NO CITY ST RESTR (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04

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029	YANTIC	CT			78,000
030	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK	ONLY	39,000
031	ALEXANDER CITY BIRMINGHAM	AL AL	TRUCK TRUCK	_	18,300 20,700
032	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	23,820
033	CLANTON CLANTON	AL AL	TRUCK TRUCK		15,180 17,460
034	TUSCALOOSA BATESVILLE	AL MS	TRUCK TRUCK		21,540 29,250
001	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK		9,750
035	HOUSTON	TX			39,000
036	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK	ONLY	39,000
037	FARGO	ND	TRUCK	ONLY	39,000
038	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	39,000

039 POMONA CA TRUCK ONLY 39,000

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COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP

PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY NO CITY ST RESTR (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04

040 SACRAMENTO CA TRUCK ONLY 39,000

507,000 TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

ITEM	DESTINATION		TRANS	QUANTITY
NO	CITY	ST	RESTR	(LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04

041	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK	ONLY	216,000	*NO	TOLERANCE
042	ROME	GA	TRUCK	ONLY	144,000	*NO	TOLERANCE
043	MOOREFIELD	WV	TRUCK	ONLY	144,000		
044	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK	ONLY	936,000		

*NOTE: No tolerance is allowed on purchase units under these item numbers. Purchase units weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,440,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283 INVITATION : 005

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG

PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY NO CITY ST RESTR (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04

045	ROME	GA	TRUCK	ONLY	504,000	*NO	TOLERNACE
046	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK	ONLY	72,000	*NO	TOLERANCE
047	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK	ONLY	576,000		
048	NEW HOLLAND	PΑ	TRUCK	ONLY	1,800,000	*NO	TOLERANCE
049	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK	ONLY	252,000		
050	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	1,800,000		
051	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	108,000	*NO	TOLERANCE

*NOTE: No tolerance is allowed on purchase units under these item numbers. Purchase units weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 5,112,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 8,539,000

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Contracting Officer

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